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SIX DOLLARS PER QUARTER

Banks.

RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

- 1.-THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK-DAYS, 10 to 1; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.
- 2.-SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$250 at one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.-DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100, or more, at their credit, may at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.-INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/2 per cent. will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.-EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOKS, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.-CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked on HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.-WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1889.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$7,500,000.

RESERVE FUND 4,300,000.

REVENUE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS 7,500,000.

COURT OF DIRECTORS: CHAIRMAN—W. H. FORBES, Esq.

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MANAGER: SHANGHAI—JOHN WALTER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS: For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

For 6 months, 4 per cent. per annum.

For 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 20th May, 1889.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL £2,000,000.

PAID-UP CAPITAL £500,000.

LONDON: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street.

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BRANCHES IN INDIA, PERSIA, CHINA, JAPAN AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per cent. per annum.

ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.

AGENCY DEPARTMENT: For the convenience of those returning to Europe an Agency Department has been added to the ordinary business of the Bank for the transaction of Personal Agency of every description, Pay and Pensions collected.

Baggage cleared, warehoused or forwarded. Insurances effected. Circular Notes and Letters of Credit issued.

AGENCY OF THE NATIONAL LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

H. A. HERBERT, Manager.

HONGKONG BRANCH.

NOTICE.

JEY'S SANITARY COMPOUNDS COMPANY, LIMITED.

JEY'S WOOD PRESERVER OR ANTISEPTIC PAINT.

THE Undersigned have, this day been appointed SOLE AGENTS for the sale of these PERFECT DISINFECTANTS, and are prepared to supply quantities to suit purchasers, at Wholesale Prices. Extra Special terms for Shipping and large Orders.

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"It is the best Disinfectant in use."

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 19th June, 1889.

Entimations.

A. HAHN, PIANO TUNER AND REPAIRER. PIANOS FOR SALE.

Address: c/o HONGKONG HOTEL or No. 25, CAINE ROAD. Hongkong, 24th December, 1888.

KELLY & WALSH, LD.

BOOKS OFFERED AT GREATLY REDUCED PRICES.

- THE Statesman's Year Book 1889, \$4 for \$2.
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Whittaker's Almanack 1889, bound, \$1 for 10 cts.
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Leaves from our Journal in the Highlands by Her Majesty The Queen, \$1 for \$2.
Swinburne's Life of William Blake, \$7 for \$4.
Dr. Lee's Dictionary of Anglicanism, \$1 for \$2.
Young's Five Engines and Fire Brigades, \$8 for \$4.
Reed's Engineer's Hand Book 9th Ed., \$1 for \$2.
Thurston's Materials of Engineering, \$5 for \$3.
Marsh's Course of Book-keeping, \$4 for \$2.
Herbert's Hints to Horse-keepers, \$3 for \$1.50.
Finger Ring Lore by William Jones, \$3 for \$1.
Greene's Choke Bore Gugs, \$3 for \$2.
Longfellow's Prose Works, \$3 for \$1.50.
Jones's Crowns and Coronations, \$1 for \$1.50.
Roper's Land & Marine Engines, \$4.50 for \$3.
Roper's Engineer's Handy Book, \$3 for \$1.
Seale's Field Engineering, \$5 for \$3.
Tyndall on Sound, \$1 for \$1.
Caricature History of the Georges, \$3 for \$1.
Page's Hand Book of Geological Terms, \$3 for \$1.
Reynold's Railway Breaks, \$3.50 for \$2.
Williams' Dogs and their Ways, \$1.50 for \$1.
Prof. Rankine's Rules and Tables, \$3 for \$1.
Hare's Cities of Southern Italy, \$3 for \$2.
Chronicle & Directory, 1886, 1888, \$3 for \$1.
Fitzgerald's Art of Stage, \$3 for \$1.
Colman's Broad Grins, \$3 for \$1.50.
Routledge's Every Boys Annual 1888, \$3 for \$1.50.
St. Nicholas' Magazine 1887, \$1 for \$1.50.
Every Girls Annual 1887, \$1 for \$1.50.
Della's Native Picture, \$7.50 for \$2.
Little Folks vol. 1888, \$1 for \$1.
Little Folks, Little Wide Awake, & Chatterbox in boards, \$1.50 for \$1.
The Prize, Child's Companion, and Children's Friends, 75 cents for 40 cents.
Shook on Steam-boiler, \$20 for \$5.
Colonial & Indian Exhibition Reports, \$4 for \$1.
Cardinal Wiseman's Complete Works, 6 vols., \$15 for \$7.
Modern Wild Fowling, \$7.50 for \$3.50.
Oliver's Discrepancies of Freemasonry, \$3 for \$2.
Oliver's Pythagorean Triangle, \$2 for \$1.
The Pyrotechnist's Treasury, \$2 for 50 cents.
Culley's Hand-book of practical Telegraphy, 8th Edition, \$6 for \$3.
Beard and Rockwell's Medical and Surgical uses of Electricity, \$12 for \$5.
Bucknill's Manual of Psychological Medicine, \$9 for \$5.
Bain's The Emotion and the Will, \$6 for \$3.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED.

NEW BROADWOOD PIANOS, KIRKMAN PIANOS, MONINGTON AND WESTON PIANOS.

All Iron-framed Trichord throughout, from Cash \$250 or easy payments of \$10 per month.

For Sale Good Iron Back English PIANOS, that have been on hire for Short Periods, from \$150.

LADIES' AND GENTS' POCKET-BOOKS AND NOTE CASES, CARD CASES, and TOILET CASES, in great variety.

SETS OF LEATHER DINNER MATS.

ALBUMS SPLENDIDLY ILLUSTRATED, very handsome.

Do. for MOUNTING PHOTOGRAPHS.

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MUSIC CASES, a GOOD SELECTION. PATENT MUSIC BINDER.

TOYS and varied NOVELTIES.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1889.

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GREAT CLEARANCE SALE FOR 14 DAYS ONLY.

REMNANTS! REMNANTS!! REMNANTS!!!

BARGAINS! BARGAINS!! BARGAINS!!!

W. POWELL & CO.

Victoria Exchange, Hongkong, 17th August 1889.

HAVE RECEIVED THEIR FIRST SHIPMENT

of

NEW SEASON'S

EXTRA FINEST

ISIGNY BUTTER,

in 1 lb. and 2 lb. Tins.

Also,

FINEST ISIGNY BUTTER in 28 lb. Tins for Hotels.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, 9th August, 1889.

THE

HALL & HOLTZ C. CO.,

LIMITED.

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTING DEPARTMENT,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED.

TROPICAL RAIN COATS, UMBRELLAS,

Also, Calf and Kid BOOTS and SHOES.

A NEW STOCK OF EARLY AUTUMN HOSIERY,

GLADSTONE BAGS,

PORTMANTEAUS,

STEEL TRUNKS,

SOILED LINEN BAGS,

RUG STRAPS,

TRUNK STRAPS,

&c. &c. &c.

THE HALL & HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE LTD.

Hongkong, 13th August, 1889.

ROBERT LANG & CO.,

TAILORS, HATTERS, SHIRTMAKERS, AND GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITTERS.

PREPARATORY TO RECEIVING OUR

NEW AUTUMN GOODS.

WE ARE OFFERING A SELECTION OF

LIGHT WEIGHT COATING, in all shades; SUMMER SUITING and TROUSERING,

at very much reduced prices.

SUIT from \$15. COAT from \$10. PANTS from \$5.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL)

Hongkong, 10th July, 1889.

To be Let.

HOUSE No. 1, "CAMERON VILLAS," Peak East. One spacious five-roomed House at Mount Kellet Peak, Gas laid on. NEW HOUSES on "BELILIOS TERRACE," Robinson Road.

Apply to BELILIOS & Co. Hongkong, 17th August, 1889.

TO LET. A SMALL GODOWN and OFFICE in No. 35, Wellington Street.

Apply to W. P. MOORE.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1889.

TO LET. HOUSE No. 2, "SMITH'S VILLAS," Magazine Gap, a spacious five-roomed HOUSE, with basement and outhouse, excellent view. Expected to be ready 1st August next.

Apply to F. BLACKHEAD & Co.

Hongkong, 2nd July, 1889.

TO LET. WITH IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. No. 4, QUEEN'S GARDENS, Rent \$90 and Taxes.

Apply to G. C. ANDERSON.

Hongkong, 4th June, 1889.

TO LET. FROM 1st August, 1889, either with or without Machinery, the Company's spacious GODOWN and YARD at Bowington known as the Hongkong Steam Laundry Company, (Limited).

Apply to A. O'D. GOURDIN, Manager.

Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., (Ld.) Hongkong, 24th July, 1889.

TO LET. (With Immediate Possession). A EUROPEAN HOUSE at High Street, formerly occupied by Mr. HAZELAND.

Apply to AH YON.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1889.

HOUSE TO LET AT MACAO. A COMMODIOUS FIVE-ROOMED HOUSE in the Largo do Senado, Macao, with Bath-room, Cook-houses and Servants' Quarters. Furnished throughout with English, American, and Chinese-made furniture.

Apply to THEOBALL J. COLLACO.

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TO LET. ROOMS in "COLLEGE CHAMBERS," No. 4, SEYMOUR TERRACE, From 1st June.

No. 6, SEYMOUR TERRACE, WESTBURY VILLAS.

AT MAGAZINE GAP.

"TUSCULUM"—A very comfortable and very cool 5 Roomed House with Tennis Court, &c. From 1st September.

Apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.

Hongkong, 8th July, 1889.

TO BE LET. THIRD FLOOR No. 5, Duddell Street, containing 4 large light and airy rooms, 2 small rooms, and 2 bathrooms. Gas and Water laid on. Rent \$70 per month. Immediate possession.

Apply to "B."

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Hongkong, 11th July, 1889.

TO LET. A T Bonham Road, "RHEDA," a SIX ROOMED BUNGALOW with Tennis Court.

Possession from the 1st July, 1889.

Apply to J. M. BASA.

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Hongkong, 17th June, 1889.

TO LET. A FURNISHED ROOM with small Bed-room attached.

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Hongkong, 15th August, 1889.

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STEAMERS.

STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.

(Passing through the INLAND SEA.)

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"NIZAM"

will leave for the above places, TO-MORROW, the 20th August, at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 14th August, 1889.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGHAI"

will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889.

STEAM TO SHANGHAI.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ROHILLA"

will leave for the above place TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at 4 P.M.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889.

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY. Calling at COLOMBO if sufficient inducement offers.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship "THIBET"

will leave for the above places, TO-MORROW, the 20th August, at NOON.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1889.

STEAM TO LONDON, DIRECT, Calling at intermediate Ports.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SHANGHAI"

will leave for the above place on or about SATURDAY, the 24th September, at NOON.

This vessel is disconnected from the Mail services, but has excellent accommodation for through passengers (First Saloon only) at reduced rates. Electric Light, Deck cabin, Surgeon carried, &c.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 15th August, 1889.

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Barque

"RICHARD PARSONS,"

Thorndike, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, 25th July, 1889.

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 3/3 L. I. American Barque

"HAYDEN BROWN,"

Havener, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1889.

Mails.

STEAM FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, ADEEN, PORT SAID, MALTA, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, BRINDISI, TRIESTE, VENICE, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON; ALSO, BOMBAY, MADRAS, CALCUTTA AND AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR BATAVIA, PERSIAN GULF PORTS, MARSEILLES, TRIESTE, HAMBURG, NEW YORK AND BOSTON.

SPECIE ONLY LANDED AT PLYMOUTH.

THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship "GANGES," Captain S. J. Alderton, with Her Majesty's Mails, will be despatched from this port for LONDON, VIA BOMBAY AND SUEZ CANAL, on SATURDAY, the 24th August, at NOON.

Cargo will be received on board until 4 P.M. Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office until 4 P.M., on the day before sailing.

Silk and Valuables for Europe will be transhipped at Colombo; Tea and General Cargo for London will be conveyed via Bombay without transhipment, arriving one week later than by the ordinary direct route via Colombo.

For further particulars regarding FREIGHT and PASSAGE apply to the PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are required to be declared prior to shipment.

Shippers are particularly requested to note the terms and conditions of the Company's Black Bills of Lading.

This Steamer takes Cargo and Passengers for Marseilles.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office, Hongkong, 14th August 1889.

CANADIAN PACIFIC STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

TAKING CARGO AND PASSENGERS TO JAPAN, CANADA, THE UNITED STATES AND EUROPE, VIA

THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY AND OTHER CONNECTING RAILWAY LINES & STEAMERS.

THE British Steamship

"ABYSSINIA,"

3,651 Tons Register, G. A. Lee, Commander, will be despatched for VANCOUVER, B.C., via KOBE & YOKOHAMA, on THURSDAY, the 20th August, at NOON.

To be followed by the S.S. "BATAVIA" on the 12th Sept. and S.S. "PORT AUGUSTA," on the 15th Sept.

Connection will be made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai and Japan Ports, and at Vancouver with Pacific Coast Points by the regular Steamers of the Pacific Coast Steamship

Intimations.

DAKIN'S
UNRIVALLED OLD
SCOTCH WHISKY.A BLEND OF THE FINEST WHISKIES
that Scotland can produce.

Thoroughly Matured.

Per Bottle \$1. Per Dozen \$10.

SOLD ONLY BY

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA
LIMITED,
CHEMISTS,
andAERATED WATER
MANUFACTURERS,
HONGKONG.

(Telephone No. 60.)

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1889.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.

IN drawing attention to our special preparations, we beg to state that we continue to import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only. No other quality is kept in stock. Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade and the best sources of supply enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus gives us an advantage which enables us to offer our Constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all Specialities of our own Manufacture or putting up, as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

WATSON'S IODISED
SARSAPARILLA
PREPARED FROM THE FINEST
RED JAMAICA SARSAPARILLA,
(Exported "In Vacuo")
and containing in each drachm one grain of
Iodide of Potassium.

These medicines combined have long ranked as the most certain alternatives known, being indicated in all diseases of the skin, and in affections arising from poverty or impurity of the blood.

Price—8-oz Bottles 15s each, 15s per dozen
16-oz. 25s 24-oz. 40s

WATSON'S
FLUID EXTRACT
OF
TARAXACUM AND PODOPHYLLUM.

This preparation will be found a satisfactory and reliable remedy in all cases of sick-headache and biliousness when the bowels and liver are sluggish from climatic or other causes.

In Bottles \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S
TASTELESS ELIXIR
OF
CASCARA SAGRADA,
acts as a "Tonic Laxative" and establishes
regularity in chronic Constipation.

In Bottles \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S
VIN DE QUINQUINA.

This Wine possesses the tonic and anti-febrile properties of the well-known Cinchona Quinquina or Jesuit's Bark, combined with the strengthening qualities of the finest Port Wine.

Prepared from the finest selected Bark and a blend of our well-known "Invalid Port," it is an invaluable summer tonic and appetizer, especially adapted for use of Convalescents from Malarial Fevers, and other climatic diseases.

In Bottles \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S
QUININE AND IRON
Tonic.

This Tonic is strongly recommended in all diseases characterized by Anemia, Weakness, and for promoting and restoring a healthy appetite and imparting strength and vigour to the system.

In Bottles \$1 and \$1.50 each.

WATSON'S
AROMATIC QUININE WINE.

An agreeable preparation of the Sulphate of Quinine in combination with Aromatic. Eminently useful as a Tonic in cases of Debility, resulting from Fever, enervating effects of climate, &c.

Price \$1 per Bottle.

A. S. WATSON & CO. LIMITED,
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,
Hongkong, China and Manila.

DEATH.

At Quai de la Brèche, No. 61, Shanghai, on the 13th August, 1889, J. A. BERTHET, aged 54 years.

The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 19, 1889.

In Hongkong there seems to be a pretty broad distinction between the law and the profits. Mr. HENRY S. POLLOCK is beginning to see this. In September last this budding barrister gave up what was doubtless a very extensive and valuable private practice to oblige the Colony by dealing with its daily accumulation of criminals at the Police Court, in conjunction with Mr. H. E. WOODHOUSE, C.M.G. The position was only that of Acting Stipendiary, Mr. A. G. WISS—now Acting Puisne Judge—holding the substantive position, and the seat had been recently occupied by Mr. SARGENT SMITH, who vacated it without having achieved any noteworthy distinction. The full salary drawn for the work is \$320 a month and guaranteed immunity from being summoned, but Mr. POLLOCK, being only Acting Magistrate, had to be content with a modest \$160 and nothing found. He was at liberty, however, to continue his private practice, but that did not take him away from the Police Court more than seven days a week. When he first took his seat on the Bench, this youthful aspirant for the Lord Chancellorship did very fairly when he got the hang of the work, and was almost oracular in

one or two written judgments. Singularly enough, the departure of the Attorney-General, the Hon. E. L. O'MALLEY, seemed to dry up the great well of his wisdom, and he began to make mistakes that, if not so important as those of his immediate predecessor, were more culpable. Mr. POLLOCK got into the way of giving a man six months, then having him up again quietly and committing him for trial, and again, later on the same day, deciding to remand the case for further evidence. He was extremely popular with the smuggling fraternity, for the infringers on the Opium Farmer's monopoly always got off with a tithe of the punishment inflicted by his more experienced brother Magistrate. After about six months' occupation of the seat of Justice, however, Mr. POLLOCK began to grumble at the scantiness of the remuneration—like Mrs. BROWN POTTER's dress as Cleopatra, it didn't go far enough—and then a generous Government offered him the additional office of Assistant Secretary to the moribund Law Revision Committee at a salary of \$75 per mensem. As the Colony is already paying \$150 a month for the purely titular office of Secretary, this little extra drizzle would have brought the total up to \$220, if Mr. POLLOCK had accepted it. But he didn't. Chief Justice RUSSELL, having gone home on leave, the least Mr. POLLOCK expected, we suppose, was the refusal of his appointment. And as he didn't get that important position he is, now going to give the magistrate business "best," and after Saturday next, his gown and bands will flutter in the dirty old Police Court no more. Well, we have had better Magistrates than Brother POLLOCK, but we have also had worse. And if the Colony can't scratch along without a real gilt-edged barrister as half-pay law-ladler we have a very intelligent antelope in our office which we guarantee to make as few mistakes as any of them, and look far more judicial.

MESSRS. Butterfield & Swire inform us that the Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Cyclops*, from Liverpool, left Singapore for this port yesterday morning, and is due on the 24th inst.

It is notified in the *Gazette* that Mr. Albert Jahreis has taken charge of the Swedish and Norwegian and Netherlands Consulates during the temporary absence from the colony of Mr. Bernhard Buschmann.

The *Bangkok Times* learns from reliable sources that the prospects of the Gold Fields of Siam, Ltd. are looking remarkably well, and that a large area of the concession has just been proved to contain gold in highly payable quantities.

"We are glad to observe that the Chief Justice at Singapore has been the means of abolishing the wearing of wigs by counsel in the Supreme Court of that colony. This a good example, which ought to be universally followed in all British courts."

The Turkish training frigate *El Thagur* sailed from Constantinople on the 13th ultimo, having on board Osman Bey, who is the brother of the Cordon of the Nizam Intiaz Order, set in brilliant, from the Sultan to the Mikado of Japan.

MR. C. FORD won the Hongkong Rifle Association's Kwoon Kwan Yuen Challenge Cup at Kowloon on Saturday, Lieut. Carlyle being second, and Mr. E. L. Woodin third. Particulars of the competition are "crowded out" of this issue.

HIS EXCELLENCY TSAI, the newly appointed Chinese ambassador to the United States and Brazil, left Shanghai on Friday the 16th instant, via Japan, to assume the duties of his office. He was accompanied by Mr. Chu Zing San as his chief secretary, and Mr. Lee King (formerly attaché of the Chinese Embassy in London) as English secretary and translator.

The Band of the A. & S. Highlanders will play at the Officers' Mess, Murray Barracks, to-morrow evening, commencing at 8.30 o'clock. The following will be the programme:—

Overture "The Yeomen of the Guard," Sullivan.
"The Rose Tree," Sullivan.
"The Rose Tree," Sullivan.
"The Rose Tree," Sullivan.
"The Rose Tree," Sullivan.

It is rumored that Mr. E. Robinson, barrister-at-law, will succeed Mr. H. S. Pollock as acting police magistrate, at \$160 per month. We don't believe the rumour. The acceptance of such a post by a barrister in active practice is an abject confession of weakness—and Mr. Robinson knows something about the law, if he is slightly afflicted with what is known in the profession as *caecities loquendi*.

APPARENTLY it is safer to go out with a bunch of skeleton keys and open a shop, than to keep a gambling-house. For the latter offered a number of stylish Chinamen got six months' each on Saturday, whilst to-day, for trying to break into a rent-collector's house in Pottinger Street, a coolie was fined \$10, and for being "concealed with intent" another prisoner got off with half that amount. We must really deal seriously with these magisterial eccentricities.

TELEGRAMS.

THE GERMAN EMPEROR AT ALBERSHOT.

LONDON, August 8th.

The Emperor reviewed thirty thousand men at Albershot, and expressed his surprise at the progress made in military matters. He paid a special compliment to the Volunteer Regiments, which he professed himself unable to distinguish from the Regulars, and hoped that the ancient fellowship between England and Germany and their armies would long continue.

CRETE.

The situation in Crete is grave. Greece has commenced naval preparations.

August 9th.

England has replied very guardedly to the Greek note, and in no wise encourages the attitude of Greece.

None of the Powers have yet proposed concerted action on the Cretan question, but it is understood that the different Cabinets have decided not to allow it to assume proportions menacing to the peace of Europe.

THE TITHES BILL.

August 16th.

Government has agreed to amend the Tithes Bill, making landlords liable instead of occupiers. This will prolong the parliamentary session.

FRANCE AND THE EASTERN QUESTION.

The French Government has despatched three ironclads to Crete.

(From the *Courier d'Haïphong*.)

ROYAL PEREGRINATIONS.

PARIS, August 11th.

The Emperor of Germany has left England for Berlin.

The Emperor of Austria left Vienna yesterday for Germany.

The Shah has left Paris for Baden-Baden.

BOULANGER.

The Procureur-General of the Court of Appeal has concluded his address to the High Court of Justice in respect to Boulanger.

The Conservative members of the Senate have asked the Court to declare itself incompetent to deal with the charges.

August 13th.

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EDISON.

Edison, the inventor, has arrived at Paris.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

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THE *Shanghai Courier* hears that the G. H. Wopaus has been chartered to carry the timber from the Poyang Lake, but it is not yet known if she will go to the Poyang Lake or whether it will be towed down to Shanghai by a China Merchants steamer.

A BILL of costs is taxed at 1.10 p.m., and at 1.45 (or thereabouts) the respectable firm of solicitors who have to receive the amount of the said bill, issue a writ of execution, although perfectly well aware that the money had only to be applied for to be at once paid. Is this the ordinary procedure with reputable lawyers, who are gentlemen?—Heaven help the blackguards—by Act of Parliament? More on this subject anon.

THE *N. C. Daily News* of the 13th inst. says that the steamer *Tonnan* is now on her way to Tientsin from Hu-kow at the mouth of the Poyang Lake. She went there some days ago to load timber which came overland from the mountains of Kweichow to the Lake. The timber is to be employed in rebuilding the T'ai Ho Gate of the Palace at Peking which was destroyed by fire on the 17th January. Some of the logs are nearly 120 feet long and from 7 to 8 feet in circumference.

THE *Waiwun* of this morning publishes a telegram from Shanghai stating that on the 23rd ultimo, the Southern bank of the Yellow River burst in twelve different places, varying in width from six hundred and fifty to three hundred feet, the torrent sweeping away, in its onward rush to the sea, temples, houses, and even whole villages, and causing frightful loss of life. The telegram concludes with the plea to "officials and people, high and low, that one *canard* spent on the charitable work of aid to the sufferers of this flood, means one life saved."

THE *Batavia Nieuwsblad* of the 5th August says: "We learn that the Resident of Batavia has telegraphed to the Governor that near Tanara there has been seen a steamer in a burning condition. It is supposed that this steamer must be the English man-of-war *Rattler*. Commander Millard Druggall, which left here the 26th July for Ormuz. According to other accounts it may be the merchant steamer which had been taken in tow by a sailing ship, which however cast her anchor again near Poolee Bapi. She then fired thirty alarm guns. There are no other particulars." Subsequent advices received in Singapore show that whatever the unfortunate vessel may have been, she was not H.M.S. *Rattler*.

REFERRING to the transfer of Viceroy Chang Chi-ching from Shanghai to the Liang Hu provinces, observes: "His translation from the south to the Liang Hu is no doubt in connection with this great scheme, and like so many other Chinese high officials who have made particular recommendations, he has been sent to carry out his own. We know already that six syndicates of wealthy Chinese have promised to subscribe ten million taels each, and though the line from Hankow to the Capital would cost much more than this, it is our opinion, in which unusually well informed Chinese officials here share, that the Grand Trunk line of China is looming much nearer than most people, Chinese or foreign, imagine."

As will be seen by our editorial in this issue, Mr. Henry S. Pollock, acting police magistrate, has resigned the appointment and will finally retire on Saturday next. Mr. Pollock, very naturally, does not consider that he is sufficiently paid with the half of the actual salary of the position, and we agree with Mr. Pollock. This "acting appointment" is so very much overdone that it must be seen to without further delay. It is even worse than the drainage at the Peak. The time, we think, has arrived—if it has not certainly ought to have—when the officials of this colony should be placed in their proper positions. Mr. Pollock is a barrister-at-law, and although only a very young member of the Bar, has shown himself to be a very careful and judicious magistrate. He has not been right in his decisions, but he has very rarely been wrong. Why should this gentleman have to perform the duties of an office the salary of which is \$320 per month, for \$160? We should like the Governor, the Colonial Secretary, the Hon. P. Ryrie, or somebody who knows, to explain this seeming paradox.

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measured draught of 10 feet 9 inches. She is intended for the northern coal trade, and we believe she will be followed by others of her class to be built here. Her engines have yet to be put in, which work will be at once commenced by Messrs. Farnham & Co. The ceremony of naming the new steamer was very gracefully performed by Miss Brodie Clark in the orthodox fashion, the name selected being the *Pai-ping*, to which we wish every success.—*Shanghai Mercury.*

NOTES FROM CHINESE PAPERS.

The Governor of Kiangsi, Shen Ping-ch'eng, is transferred to Anhui as Governor, and has started for his new post.

The Governor of Shensi, Chang Hui, has collected from 118 pawnbrokers Tls. 11,800 for the Yellow River Works.

At Kao-yuan and Peh-hing the water is round the walls, and is 70 ft at broadest. Loh-an is reached by the water on 31st July; heavy rain. People on house-tops and trees waiting for help. Boats cannot get about easily (13th August).

The following telegrams have been received from Shanghai about the Yellow River floods:—There was no breach at Tai-yang or Hui-nin, and the water is running off rapidly there. Fresh dams are being built rapidly. Every village in Kiangsi is flooded, and the houses are knocked down. Each person is having 24 catties of millet, and a mut. which last 6 or 7 days. If each received 6 catties, 320,000 or 330,000 catties would be necessary for each distribution, of which seven or eight would be required. (12th August).

North of the Tientsin River, at Yao Wa, some years ago the gentry of Tientsin founded a charming temple, which they used as a literary retreat in summer, and named the Hui Chiao Sze, or Buddhist Temple of the Sea Tides.

They engaged a Buddhist priest, who, an old soldier, had taken part in a hundred fights before he saw the holiness of worldly pursuits, assumed the tonsure of the monk, and took to the peaceful life of fasting, prayer, and beating on the wooden dais. The priest some months ago went on a pilgrimage, and the patrons, (who seem to have been men of considerable breadth of view in ecclesiastical matters), replaced him by a number of Taoist priests, and changed the name of the "joss-house" to the Hui-Chiao Kwan. "The cuckoo usurped the magpie's nest; the wild swan got into the net set for fish." But on 25th July the frown magpie returned. With clothes and sandals in rags, the priest looked indignantly at the cuckoo, and had been made by the rival religiousists in the temple, to "the Eastern Sea had become fields where the mulberry grows." The old warrior blood boiled within him, and gripping an ancient sword preserved in one of the rooms, he rushed towards the intruder, and roared to them in a voice of thunder to begone. Their only reply was to seize hoes and rakes and advance menacingly towards the priest, and all looked ready enough to disobey the sacred command "not to take life."

The battle looked an unequal one, but the Buddhist, who had braved death so often in forests of levelled lanes and hurriedly arrows, determined to show the white feather here no more than he used to do on the battlefield, and a terrible combat began. At last the bystanders, fearing he would not be able to protect his bald scalp, and that there would be trouble for all if the fight went on, interfered, and snatched the improvised weapons from the Taoists. The mandarins were informed, and the Buddhist priest was reinstated in his former charge. Truly, on some occasions the contemplative Buddha with the gentle face who sits inside, works less powerfully than the Kiu Kang, the fierce guardians who stand at the gate!

The Viceroy of the Two Kiang Provinces (i.e. Kiangsu, Kiangsi, and Anhui), Tseng Kuo-ch'uan, has endorsed the following telegram in response to the petition of the Soochow gentry Sung Tsin and others:—The Petitioners represent that the consequence of the destitution to which the people of Shanghai Province have been reduced by recent calamities, certain unworthy characters are taking advantage of their poverty to buy from them their wives, daughters, and children, with the view of bringing them up to disgraceful lives for the profit of the buyers. This is most sad and most hateful. The gentlemen who are the signatories of the petition have contributed Tls. 1,000 which they forwarded to Taoist Sheng, Intendant of the Circuit comprising T'ung-chow, Lai-chow, and T'ing-chow. Prefect of Shanghai, to be distributed by the Taoist among the members of the Relief Committee in all parts of the affected districts, to be used by them in buying back the victims of this wickedness; and Mr. Sung and other gentlemen of influence have been invited to proceed to Shanghai and open a home for the rearing and education of the young persons so redeemed; whence their *bona fide* relations will have the opportunity of taking them back to their homes in better times on signing the necessary guarantees. This shows more than ordinary good feeling on the part of the promoters of the scheme, but owing to the large area of the distressed district, a larger sum will of course be required to carry it effectually out. I therefore have pleasure in expressing my entire approval of their suggestions, and in contributing Tls. 2,000, which I am sending to Sheng Taoist. A part of the unemployed balance of the charitable subscriptions for the distressed in Kiangsu and Anhui will also be devoted to this useful purpose. I am writing to Sheng Taoist and to the Taoist of Shanghai, and instructing the latter to communicate with the Commission for the Customs, and request him, when steamers from the northern ports arrive at Shanghai, to have them carefully searched, and should any of the miscreants who have been buying women be found on board, to arrest them, and to forward the women to the agents of the home, or refuge, to be taken proper care of. The Shanghai District Magistrate will try, and punish according to law if found guilty, all persons arrested under such circumstances.

Among men, who that has not the heart of a stock or a stone but wishes for a loving wife to share his home? Even the *Yuei*, in the world of shades, if in life before he became *Yuei*, they had formed a compact of marriage which they fondly hoped would last a hundred years, will try to meet in Hades and arrange a happy union of the *jin* and *yang*, if all tales be true. But for a *Yuei* to aspire to matrimony with a blooming damsel of our upper world, is a strange ambition indeed. A friend from Sui-hui, in the Canton Province, relates a case, however. Near Kung-mun lives a girl named Lin Loh-chu, lovely as a gem or as the sea-born pearl her name implies. A well-off party in a nearby village, named Chu, was giving a theatrical performance to thank the gods for recent benefits received, and Miss Lin's parents took her to see the show, which had lasted well into the night before they returned to Kung-mun. All chatted loudly of the pathetic parts or the amusing passages of the piece, but the girl walked with hanging head, as if lost in deep thought. Her abstracted manner was attributed

however, by all to nothing more than very natural sleepiness. Suddenly, on arriving at home, she started into an erect and alert attitude, and said to her mother "A young man named Chu has asked for my hand, and I have promised to be his wife." She then immediately relapsed into a trance-like state, muttering to herself in an unintelligible way. The old folks were greatly alarmed, judging she must have met a demon, and set to work to exorcise it by plan after plan, all equally unsuccessful. Finally they instituted inquiries about the person she had mentioned, and found that in the next village there had been such a young man, but he had died in business abroad, and his coffin had been brought back to his native place a year ago. He had left no relations but a father and mother, who had been drinking their tears as they reflected how their line would become extinct for ever when they two died. A few nights before, however, old Mrs. Chu had dreamt that her son stood at her bed-head, and said "I have betrothed a girl named Lin. My dear old parents will not lack a daughter-in-law or grand children to wait upon them. But Miss Lin's mother refuse to part with her, pray send the marriage presents on at once." Mrs. Chu hardly knew whether to believe it a dream, or "not at all a dream," but shortly afterwards, on hearing of the strange trance that had fallen on Miss Lin, she knew that the *Yuei* of her son had really appeared to her. She went and related the story of the apparition to Mrs. Lin; who, however, did not take it all kindly to the idea of supplying brides for her daughters for *Yuei*, flew into an obnoxious passion, and drove her visitor out of the house. The daughter, who was sleeping in another room, here suddenly awoke, and observed, "Chu's messenger has been here. Tell her to fix an early lucky day for our wedding." When her mother heard of this *clairvoyance*, knowing that there was no collusion possible, she was convinced that the supernatural engagement had really taken place, and consented to the preliminary gifts being received, and to her daughter proceeding in a bridal sedan chair to Chu's house, where she is now living well and happily, but without any visible husband or child.

FOOCHOW.

Deliveries of China Congee in London for June and July amounted to ten millions of pounds, as against fifteen and a half millions last year.

The Provincial Judge of Fuhkien province, Lien Hsin, died on the night of Saturday last, the 3rd inst.

By wire received from London on Thursday night last, "first crop" Shantams are quoted at common kinds plentiful and neglected.

The following is the tea export since our last issue, as per consignees' returns:—

For London: 1,018,787 lbs.
For Continent of Europe: 8,815 ..
For Continent of America: 41,232 ..
For Singapore for Western Australia: 30,159 lbs.
For Sydney: 921,796 ..
For Melbourne: 1,751,168 ..
For Adelaide: 49,841 ..
For Queensland: 32,012 ..

We learn that the tiger which has been prowling about the Kullang hills of late, robbing the villages of pigs, goats, and dogs, has been snared at last. About a week ago he entered the high bamboo village near Rennie Hill, bit a pig right in halves for convenience of freight, but while adjusting his pincers, the villagers turned out in force and frightened him away. A pit had been dug for him at a village some six miles distant from Roger's Peak, away across the Valley of Rocks, and into this we hear "Stripes" has fallen. Some of the Kullang residents have seen him and report him a full sized and handsomely marked tiger.

The Annual Report of the Fochow Native Hospital has been placed in our hands this week. We think it a particularly gratifying one. The Secretary's Statement, that for the past eight years the expenses of the Hospital, save the cost of building, have been met entirely by Chinese subscriptions, surprised us agreeably. We have frequently heard the "Hospital" included in the "annual subscription burden" which presses hardly on Fochow's weakened shoulders, but we now learn that this has been a mistake. All honour to the Committee, and special thanks to those gentlemen who have undertaken the task of collecting subscriptions from tea men and compradores!—*Echo.*

PEKING.

(FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.)

Peking, 7th August, 1889.
The latest news about floods, independent of those of Canton and Shantung, are those at Shan and Shingking. I hear also that the Newchwang river has burst its banks, the same as last year.

His Majesty, accompanied by Her Majesty, proceeded on the 9th instant to the Summer Palace to inspect the railway there. The one now under construction is to be transferred to the Summer Palace, as the Imperial pair seem to enjoy this way of riding better than anything else. It is generally drawn or pushed by eunuchs, as they are afraid to use the engine. They think if it is once started it cannot be stopped, but engineers are to be trained to run it.

The Hai-ch'iu has, to-day, officially informed Baron von Kitterer that they have cancelled the bronze gun agreement made at Fochow by Messrs. Krupp, Moles, Mandl & Co.

The chief eunuch of the Palace, who is being attended by Dr. John Duggan, has almost recovered, and Their Majesties have been pleased to grant the eunuch forty days leave to recruit his strength, although he is to remain in full charge of his office. He is 70 years of age, and is a great favorite.

His Imperial Japanese Majesty's Charge d'Affaires, Toshi Imadate, and his better half, are great favorites with the high officials and their wives. They exchange visits, which is something new here, but in the right direction. It is queer, but nevertheless true, that Charge d'Affaires are generally liked far better in Peking than Ministers, and as a rule they manage affairs much better, and give more satisfaction to their subjects.

On the 5th instant His Majesty issued an Edict to form a Board of High Commissioners for Railways. The chief is H.T.H. Pirie-Chun; General Manager (Chung Pan) the Marquis T'eng, and the following are members:—

Fu Kun, President Board of Revenue, Chang Chih Wao, do.
Li Hung Chang, do.
Pan Tzu Yin, President of the Board of Works, Vice Commissioners:—

Pan King Teh, Director of Military School, Peking, and Chow-hoo, Judge of Civil.

This looks as if His Majesty has definitely decided for railways. Viceroy Chang Chih-ying's reply has not arrived yet, and it is feared it never will, for His Excellency has not been selected as one of the Members of the Railway Board.—*Shanghai Mercury.*

Advertisements.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"NAMO." Captain Gaddell will be despatched for the above ports on WEDNESDAY, the 21st inst., at 10 A.M.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LARRAIK & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1034]
STEAM TO YOKOHAMA, VIA NAGASAKI AND KOBE.
(PASSING THROUGH THE INLAND SEA.)
THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"ANCONA" will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, the 23rd inst., at DAYLIGHT.
F. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1035]

A. G. GORDON AND COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.
NOTICE is hereby given that the INTERIM DIVIDEND OF ONE DOLLAR per Share will be payable to those persons who were registered Shareholders on 31st July, 1889.

Warrants are now ready and Shareholders are requested to apply to the Company's Office, No. 9, Praya Central.
A. G. GORDON, General Manager.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1037]

ST. JOHN LODGE OF HONGKONG, No. 618, S.C.

AN EMERGENCY MEETING of the above named Lodge will be held in FREEMASONS' HALL, Zealand Street, on THURSDAY NEXT, the 22nd inst., at 5 for 5.30 P.M. precisely. Visiting Brethren are cordially invited.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1039]

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF HONGKONG.
FOREIGN ATTACHMENT.
ORIGINAL JURISDICTION.
SUIT No. 52 of 1889.

Plaintiff—YU SHIM and YUNG SHANG HIM.
Defendant—YU SUI WAN.

NOTICE is hereby given that a Writ of Foreign Attachment, against all the Property movable and immovable of the above named Defendant within the Colony of Hongkong, has been issued in this Suit, pursuant to the Provision of Section LXXII. of "The Hongkong Code of Civil Procedure."

Dated this 17th day of August, 1889.
SHARP, JOHNSON, & STOKES, Plaintiff's Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong. [1041]

SALE OF LEASEHOLD LOTS OF LAND WITHIN THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FRENCH SETTLEMENT, SHAM EEN (CANTON).

CONDITIONS OF SALE.
THE LOTS OF LAND Nos. 1, 2, 4 to 6, 7, 8, and 10 to 23, which form the French Concession of SHAM EEN (Canton) shall be leased for the term of Ninety-nine Years by Public Auction, under the subjoined conditions.

I.—With a view to acquire the right to appear as a bidder in the sale by auction every party having interest therein shall forward a request in writing to the French Consul at Canton signifying therein that he has taken cognizance of sale and that he binds himself to observe and perform the said conditions.

II.—The deeds shall consist of extracts of the respective reports of the auction, and these deeds, in which shall be vested the rights of the purchaser, shall be delivered to the purchaser concerned upon payment of the purchase money and of the fees which shall be claimed by the French Consulate.

III.—The purchaser shall bind himself to erect, within the limit of two years from the time of his entrance into possession, on the site of the lot purchased by him, either godowns or dwelling houses, or any other buildings whatsoever in proof of actual possession.

IV.—The purchaser shall, during the said term above mentioned, have the option to assign, sublet or transfer the said lot or any part thereof to any person irrespective of French or other nationality, but he shall not will, during the said term, assign, sublet or transfer the said premises or any part thereof unto any native of China, and such assignment, sublease or transfer, in order that they should be valid, shall be agreed to in a deed duly drawn up at the French Consulate and transcribed in the register "ad hoc" kept in the said Consulate.

V.—It shall be expressly agreed that, if the rent due to the Chinese Government or any taxes, rates and duties whatever shall be unpaid for thirty days after formal demand shall have been made for such payment, or in the event of the purchaser failing to perform or observe any of the terms or conditions of sale, it shall be lawful for the French Consul by right to cancel and annul the interest, right, title and claim of the said lease, and the lease, when the lease shall have been cancelled and annulled for any reason whatsoever, shall be obliged to vacate any buildings which shall have been erected by him and to forfeit any improvements he shall have carried out without any right to any claim for compensation.

VI.—The lessee shall engage to pay, in addition to the purchase money, yearly to the French Consul, 10 per cent of 1,500 cash per mow due to the Chinese Government; 2 per cent, rates and duties, and 1 per cent, shall be paid and charged by the French Municipal Council.

VII.—The lessee shall agree to obey all such regulations and by-laws as shall be made or sanctioned for the peace, order and good government of the French Concession in Sham EEN and purchasers of foreign nationalities shall sign before their respective Consul or their representative a declaration by which they shall agree to observe and perform the regulations and by-laws.

VIII.—No person shall be deemed a purchaser or lessee definitely, should his solvency not be sufficiently established to the satisfaction of the French Consulate, unless he shall give substantial guarantee either at the time of the purchase or within 24 hours thereof after a demand, which shall be put on record in the official report of the auction, shall have been made to him, and any offer made by any insolvent person shall be considered null and void, and the next bid shall be held valid in the same way as if no higher bid had been made.

C. IMBAILLART, Consul for France, Canton, August 17th, 1889. [1053]

To-day's Advertisements.

"GIBB" LINE.
FOR QUEENSLAND PORTS, SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE, VIA FOOCHOW (Taking through Clive for ADELPHI, TASMANIA, and NEW ZEALAND.)
THE British Steamship

"CHAZEE." Captain Scotland, will be despatched as above, TO-MORROW, the 20th inst., at DAYLIGHT. This steamer has superior accommodation for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage, apply to GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Managers.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1034]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Twenty-third Ordinary MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Head Office, Victoria, Hongkong, on MONDAY, the 9th proximo, at 4 O'CLOCK P.M. for the purpose of presenting the Report of the Directors and Statement of Accounts to 30th April last, and of declaring dividends.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 27th instant to 9th proximo, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors, W. H. RAY, Secretary.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1036]

HONGKONG RIFLE ASSOCIATION.
SPOON COMPETITION—60 YARDS.
TEN SHOTS.

Will take place next SATURDAY, the 24th inst., at 4.30 O'CLOCK P.M. Cartridges will be allowed one Shot extra.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Hon. Secretary.
Hongkong, 19th August, 1889. [1038]

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION OF VALUABLE LEASEHOLD PROPERTY.
THE Undersigned has received instructions to sell by Public Auction, on

TUESDAY, the 20th August, 1889, at 3 P.M., on the Spot,
ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND Lot No. 428, with 13 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115' 2" on Inland Lot No. 429, South 114' 8" on Cross Street, East 99 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,578 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$174.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as INLAND Lot No. 429, with 14 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115' 10" on Marine Lot No. 116, South 115' 2" on Inland Lot No. 428, East 108 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 108 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 12,477 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$174.

ALL THAT PIECE or PARCEL of GROUND, Registered in the Land Office as MARINE Lot No. 116, with 13 Substantial Three-Storey HOUSES newly erected thereon, and measuring North 115' 5" on Praya East, South 115' 10" on Inland Lot No. 429, East 101 feet on Sui Kai Lane, and West 99 feet on Albany Street. Total Area 11,512 square feet, and Annual Crown Rent, \$174.

The above Lots are held from the Crown for the Remaining Portion of the unexpired term of 99 years.
The above Lots will be subdivided into 47 lots, which will first of all be put up and afterwards, if necessary, each of the said lots No. 116, No. 428, and No. 129, or the remaining portions thereof, will be put up as a whole.
For further Particulars of the Property and Conditions of Sale, apply to

ARTHUR B. RODYK, Solicitor to Vendor, 2, d'Aguiar Street; or to C. F. HAYLLAR, Architect, or to G. R. LAMBERT, Auctioneer, Duddell Street.
Hongkong, 9th August, 1889. [1057]

TO BE SOLD BY PUBLIC AUCTION, by Mr. H. N. MODY, Auctioneer, on

MONDAY, the 26th August, 1889, at 5 P.M., on the Premises,
ALL THAT VALUABLE LEASEHOLD Residential Property situate in Garden Road, Victoria, Hongkong, opposite the Albany and known as "Harperville" and comprising Inland Lot No. 1213 and Section C of Inland Lot No. 648, with a total area of 19,000 square feet.

There is a good tennis lawn attached to the House and the usual servants' quarters. The premises have a frontage to the Garden Road of 227 feet and the Ground is adapted for building a Terrace of Houses thereon.
The Property is held from the Crown for the residue of two several terms of 99 years each and will be sold subject to the existing tenancy thereof. Particulars and Conditions of sale may be obtained, and the sale plan, inspected at the Offices of

Messrs. WOTTON & DEACON, Solicitors, 35, Queen's Road; and of THE AUCTIONEER.
Hongkong, 12th August, 1889. [1055]

Intimations.

WANTED.
A STEADY WELL-BROKEN PONY, with SADDLE.
Address stating price
Q. M. ANDERSON, I. M. Customs, Kowloon.
Hongkong, 17th August, 1889. [1031]

HONGKONG TIMBER YARD WANCHAI.
OREGON PINE SPARS and LUMBER Always on Hand.
L. MALLORY.
Hongkong, 14th June, 1889. [1054]

Intimations.

REMOVAL.
MRS. BOHM'S PRIVATE BOARDING RESIDENCE has been REMOVED to No. 8, Queen's Road Central, opposite TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1889. [1052]

Intimations.

THE HALL AND HOLTZ CO-OPERATIVE COMPANY, LIMITED.
DRAWING OF DEBENTURES.
NOTICE is hereby given that One Hundred Debentures in the above Company will be DRAWN for at the Head Office, Shanghai, TO-MORROW (the 20th day of August, 1889, at ELEVEN O'CLOCK IN THE FORENOON.
W. HAYWARD, Secretary.
Shanghai, 5th August, 1889. [1010]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the Ordinary Half-yearly MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation will be held at the CITY HALL, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 24th day of August current, at 12 O'CLOCK Noon for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Board of Directors together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1889.
By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [1071]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that the REGISTRATION OF SHARES of the Corporation will be CLOSED from SATURDAY, the 10th to SATURDAY, the 24th day of August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.
By Order of the Court of Directors, G. E. NOBLE, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1889. [1072]

SHANGHAI LAND INVESTMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Tls. 1,000,000
CAPITAL PAID-UP.....Tls. 600,000
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
J. S. PURDON, Esq., Chairman, of Messrs. MAITLAND & Co.
H. R. HEARNS, Esq., of Messrs. ALFRED DENT & Co.
E. J. HOGG, Esq., Manager the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION
A. G. WOOD, Esq., of Messrs. GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co.
BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
LOANS made on MORTGAGE ON LAND, BUILDINGS, &c.
Properties bought and sold.
ESTATES MANAGED and all kinds of LAND AGENCY and COMMISSION business conducted.
GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., Agents.
Shanghai, 19th July, 1889. [1038]

THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....\$5,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,600,000.
RESERVE FUND.....1,250,000.
BOARD OF DIRECTORS:
Hon. J. J. KESWICK, Chairman.
Hon. C. P. CHATER, Vice-Chairman.
E. A. SOLOMON, Esq., J. S. MOSES, Esq., S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq., G. E. NOBLE, Esq., LEE SING, Esq., POON PONG, Esq.
BANKERS:
THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
MONEY advanced on Mortgage on Land, and Buildings.
Properties purchased and sold.
Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to land, etc., conducted.
Full particulars can be obtained at the Company's Offices, No. 5, Queen's Road Central.
A. SHELTON HOOPER, Secretary.
Victoria Buildings, Hongkong, 3rd May, 1889. [1032]

THE DAIRY FARM COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given that 4,000 SHARES (New Issue) of \$10 each in the above Company are offered to the Public by Tender upon the following conditions.
The Company shall not be bound to accept any Tender unless such Tender be more than \$10 per share. All Tenders to be accompanied by Cheque and to be forwarded in accordance with the instructions contained in the said forms on or before the Twenty-first day of August, 1889. The Tenders will be opened on the following day in the presence of two Directors.
If a Tender be not accepted the amount of cheque accompanying such Tender will be returned.
Payments to be made as follows: \$2 per share on tender, \$3, plus the premium, per share on receiving notice of allotment, and the remaining \$5 one month after allotment.
THE TRANSFER BOOKS will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 21st of August inclusive.
By Order of the Board, E. W. MAITLAND, Secretary.
Dated the 7th day of August, 1889. [1097]

N O T I C E.
T. J. COLLACO.
HOUSE AGENT, AUCTIONEER, SHARE-BROKER, GENERAL COMMISSION MERCHANT and Proprietor of the Macao Bath-house. Bathing Tickets for sale until October 31st.
PRICES:
Season (for married couples).....\$2.00
Season (for single persons).....1.00
Single Bath.....0.10
Towel.....0.05
Refreshments supplied on Sunday Mornings from 4 to 8 A.M.
Coffee and Biscuits.....15 Cents.
Macao, 7th August, 1889. [1000]

G. FALCONER & CO., WATCH AND CHRONOMETER MANUFACTURERS AND JEWELLERS, NAUTICAL INSTRUMENTS, CHARTS and BOOKS, No. 28, Queen's Road Central. [1042]

REMOVAL.
MRS. BOHM'S PRIVATE BOARDING RESIDENCE has been REMOVED to No. 8, Queen's Road Central, opposite TELEGRAPH OFFICE.
Hongkong, 27th July, 1889. [1052]

THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.
NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRA-ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, No. 18 Bank Buildings, Queen's Road, Hongkong, TO-MORROW, the 20th August, 1889, at 3 O'CLOCK P.M., the objects and business of which meeting will be to submit for confirmation the special resolutions passed at the meeting held this day.
By Order of the Board, T. ARNOLD, Secretary.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. [1086]

CONSULAT DE FRANCE A CANTON.
VENTE AUX ENCHERES PUBLIQUES, EN CHANCELLERIE, LE 6 NOVEMBRE, 1889, A 10 HEURES DU MATIN.
DES baux emphytéotiques (pour 99 ans) de vingt-et-un lots de terrain qui constituent la Concession Française de Shamcen, (Canton).
S'adresser pour connaître les charges et conditions de adjudication, à la Chancellerie du Consulat Général de France à Shanghai, et à celles des Consuls de France à Canton et Hongkong.
SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION, IN THE CHANCELLERIE OF THE CONSULATE, on the 6th November, 1889, at 10 A.M., Of the leasehold (for 99 years) lots of land which constitute the French Concession of Shamcen (Canton).
Apply, for particulars and conditions of sale, to the French Consulate General at Shanghai and to the French Consulates at Canton and Hongkong.
Par Order, L'Interprete-Chancellerie, L. FLAYELLE, 10271.

THE HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Certificate of 50 Shares in this Company numbered 1297/1317, 2911/5, 10221, 7550, 2205/217, 11317, 2437/2445, Standing in the Register in the name of Dr. A. S. GOMES, having been LOST, notice is hereby given that a New Certificate for the said 50 Shares will be issued fourteen days hence, and that the original certificate, unless produced within that period, will thereafter be held by the Company as null and void.
D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 6th August, 1889. [1091]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.
THE Ordinary Half Yearly MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held in the Office of the Company, No. 11, Praya Central, on MONDAY, the 26th August, at 3 P.M., for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors, a Statement of Account to 30th June, 1889.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from 12th to 26th August, both days inclusive.
By Order of the Board of Directors, D. GILLIES, Secretary.
Hongkong, 8th August, 1889. [1003]

NOTICE.
THE CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED.
IN accordance with the Provisions of No. 121 of the Articles of Association the General AGENTS have this day declared an INTERIM DIVIDEND of 10 per cent for the Half Year ended 30th June, 1889, on the paid up Capital of the Company.
Dividend Warrants payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on the 26th instant, will be issued to Shareholders on the Register on the 24th August.
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th instant, both days inclusive.
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd August, 1889. [1082]

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC.
DURING the Paris Universal Exhibition of 1889, files of the "HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" will be kept at the Office of our correspondents, Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., 35, Rue Lafayette, and also at the Pavillon of the Republic of Guatemala in the Exhibition, which may be consulted at any time by visitors from the Far East.
Subscribers to this journal may have their letters, papers, etc., addressed to the care of Messrs. AMADEE PRINCE & Co., whose services will be placed at the disposal of all inquirers.
Hongkong, 11th March, 1889. [1018]

Commercial.

CLOSING QUOTATIONS.
 Hongkong and Shanghai Bank—182 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Union Insurance Society of Canton—\$100 per share, buyers.
 China Travelers' Insurance Company—\$81 per share, buyers.
 North China Insurance—£130 per share, buyers.
 Canton Insurance Company, Limited—\$140 per share, buyers.
 Yangtze Insurance Association—£100 per share.
 On Tai Insurance Company, Limited—£150, per share.
 Hongkong Fire Insurance Company—\$385 per share, sellers.
 China Fire Insurance Company—\$85 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company—75 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Hongkong, Canton, and Macao Steamboat Co.—\$41 per share, sellers.
 China and Manila Steam Ship Company—137½ per share.
 Hongkong Gas Company—\$135 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Hotel Company—\$240 per share, nominal.
 Hongkong Hotel Co.'s Six per cent. Debentures—\$50.
 Indo-China Steam Navigation Company, Limited—20 per cent. dis., sellers.
 Harbin Steamship Company—\$83 per share, sellers.
 China Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$275 per share, sellers.
 Luxon Sugar Refining Company, Limited—\$107 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong Ice Company—\$102 per share, sellers.
 Hongkong and China Bakery Company, Limited—\$80 per share.
 Hongkong Dairy Farm Co., Limited—\$16 per share, buyers.
 A. S. Watson & Co., Limited—\$22 per share, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 B—24 per cent. premium, sellers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1884 C—5 per cent. premium, buyers.
 Chinese Imperial Loan of 1885 E—11 per cent. premium.
 Hongkong Rope Manufacturing Company, Limited—\$150 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Steam Laundry Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, nominal.
 Punjoni and Sunghie Dua Samantan Mining Co.—\$231 per share, buyers.
 Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company—\$170 per share, sellers.
 Tonquin Coal Mining Co.—\$550 per share, sellers.
 The Hongkong High-Level Tramway Co., Limited—210 per cent. prem., sellers.
 The East Asiatic Company, Limited—\$50 per share, sellers.
 The Seng Koyah Planting Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.
 Cruickshank & Co., Ltd.—\$40 per share, nom.
 The Steam Launch Co., Limited—nominal.
 The Austin Arms Hotel and Building Co., Ltd.—par, nominal.
 The China-Hongkong Co., Ltd.—\$50 per share, buyers.
 The Hongkong Brick and Cement Co., Ltd.—\$18 per share, sellers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (Old issue)—\$45 per share, buyers.
 The Green Island Cement Co. (New issue)—\$13 per share, nominal.
 The Hongkong Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$136 per share, sales and buyers.
 The Hongkong Electric Light Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, sellers.
 G. O. Fenwick & Co., Limited—\$30 per share, buyers.
 The West Point Buildings Co., Ltd.—\$53 per share, buyers.
 The Peak Hotel and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$25 per share, buyers.
 The Labuk Planting Co., Ltd.—\$17 per share, buyers.
 The Jebleu Mining and Trading Co., Ltd.—\$7 per share, sellers.
 The Selama Tin Mining Co., Ltd.—\$4 per share, buyers.
 The Shamcen Hotel Co., Ltd.—\$5 per share, nominal.
 The Kowloon Land Investment Co., Ltd.—\$21 per share, sellers.

EXCHANGE.
 ON LONDON.—Bank, T. T. 3/01
 Bank Bills, on demand 3/01
 Bank Bills, at 30 days' sight 3/01
 Bank Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/01
 Credits at 4 months' sight 3/11
 Documentary Bills, at 4 months' sight 3/11
 ON PARIS.—on demand 3/81
 Credits, at 4 months' sight 3/90
 ON INDIA, T. T. 2244
 On Demand 2245
 ON SHANGHAI.—Bank, T. T. 72
 Private, 30 days' sight 73

OPIUM MARKET.—THIS DAY.

OLD MALWA, per picul\$600
 (Allowance, Tails 80).
 NEW PATNA, (without choice) per chest\$574
 NEW PATNA, (first choice) per chest\$570
 NEW PATNA, (bottom) per chest\$571
 NEW PATNA, (second choice) per chest\$575
 NEW BENARES, (without choice) per chest\$570
 NEW BENARES, (bottom) per chest\$570
 NEW BENARES, (best quality) per picul\$550
 OLD PERSIAN, (best quality) per picul\$500
 OLD PERSIAN, (second quality) per picul\$475

MAILS EXPECTED.

THE INDIAN MAILS.
 The Indo-China S. N. Co.'s steamer *Wing-sang*, from Calcutta, left Singapore on the 15th instant, and is expected here on the 21st.
 The steamer *Arratoon Apar*, left Calcutta for this port on the morning of the 16th instant, and is expected here on the 1st proximo.

THE AUSTRALIAN MAIL.
 The E. & A. S. Co.'s steamer *Airle*, left Port Darwin this point on the 17th instant, and may be expected to arrive on the 27th.

THE CANADIAN MAILS.
 The Canadian Pacific steamer *Abyssinia*, with the Canadian mails, from Vancouver, left Yokohama on the 12th instant for Kobe and Hongkong.

The Canadian Pacific steamer *Batavia*, with the Canadian mail, left Vancouver on the 9th instant for Yokohama and Hongkong.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The Ocean Steamship Co.'s steamer *Heitor*, from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 14th inst., and is expected here on the 20th.

The China Shippers' Mutual S. N. Co.'s steamer *Ningchow*, from Glasgow and Liverpool, left Singapore on the 17th instant, and is expected here on the 23rd.

Shipping.

ARRIVALS.
 SHANGHAI, British steamer, 2,044, F. N. Tildard, 14th August, Singapore 12th August, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 NAMA, British steamer, 863, F. D. Goddard, 18th August, Foochow 15th August, Amoy 16th, and Swatow 17th, General.—D. LaPraik & Co.
 CHINA, German steamer, 643, J. Moller, 18th August, Deli 9th August, Ballast.—Melchers & Co.
 GOALPAPA, British steamer, 1,355, E. C. Russell, 18th August, Amoy 16th August, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 MARIE, German steamer, 701, C. A. Hundewadt, 18th August, Haiphong 16th August, General.—A. R. Marty.
 PHRA CHULA CHOM KLAO, British steamer, 1,011, A. Benson, 18th August, Bangkok 12th August, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 AVOCHIK, British steamer, 1,034, Cass, 18th August, Saigon 14th August, General.—Seeley & Co.
 CHOYANG, British steamer, 1,194, Sawyer, 18th August, Wuhu 13th August, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 PRESTO, German steamer, 656, Jensen, 18th August, Newchwang 11th August, Beans.—Siemssen & Co.
 INGRAMAN, German steamer, 874, R. T. Massmann, 18th August, Whampoa 18th August, General.—Wielers & Co.
 SUNGKIANG, British steamer, 994, G. H. Glasston, 18th August, Whampoa 18th August, General.—Butterfield & Swire.
 KWANGLOO, Chinese steamer, 1,508, Lancaster, 18th August, Shanghai 15th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 FOOKSANG, British steamer, 990, H. Hogg, 19th August, Shanghai and Wuhu 14th August, Rice.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.
 FUSHUN, Chinese steamer, 1,504, A. Croad, 19th August, Whampoa 19th August, General.—C. M. S. N. Co.
 ROHILLA, British steamer, 2,178, Morris de Haine, 19th August, London, Bombay 1st August, and Singapore 13th, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 CICERO, British steamer, 1,030, George, 19th August, Saigon 15th August, Rice, &c.—Arnold, Karberg & Co.
 KUTSANG, British steamer, 1,495, W. Young, 19th August, Shanghai 15th August, and Swatow 18th, General.—Jardine, Matheson & Co.

CLEARANCES AT THE HARBOUR OFFICE.
Heitor, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c. *Sungkiang*, British ship, for Swatow.
Narwhal, British ship, for New York.
Narwhal, British steamer, for Amoy, &c.
Mongkut, British steamer, for Bangkok.
Ingraman, German steamer, for Chefoo.
Ghaeze, British steamer, for Foochow, &c.
China, German steamer, for Amoy.

DEPARTURES.
 August 18, *Alwina*, German str., for Hoilow.
 August 18, *Asagao*, Japanese steamer, for Kobe.
 August 18, *Chowfa*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 August 18, *Haiphong*, British steamer, for Swatow, &c.
 August 18, *Hideyoshi Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Port Cockburn.
 August 18, *Yokama*, German str., for Hoilow.
 August 18, *Yokama Maru*, Japanese steamer, for Kuchino.
 August 18, *Choyang*, British str., for Whampoa.
 August 18, *Neitor*, British steamer, for Yokohama, &c.
 August 18, *Pakshan*, British steamer, for Singapore.
 August 18, *Hedwig*, British bark, for Foochow.
 August 18, *Presto*, German str., for Whampoa.
 August 19, *Northern*, British str., for Shanghai.
 August 19, *Elte*, German steamer, for Hoilow, &c.
 August 19, *Ghaeze*, British str., for Foochow, &c.
 August 19, *Heitor*, German steamer, for Yokohama, &c.
 August 19, *China*, German steamer, for Amoy.
 August 19, *Nansing*, British str., for Amoy, &c.
 August 19, *Formosa*, British str., for Amoy, &c.
 August 19, *Fooksang*, British steamer, for Whampoa.
 August 19, *Kwanglee*, Chinese str., for Whampoa.
 August 19, *Kutsang*, British str., for Whampoa.

PASSENGERS.—ARRIVED.
 Per *Nama*, str., from Foochow, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Hodsall, and 1 Chinese (cabin) and 21 Chinese (deck).
 Per *Shanghai*, str., from Singapore.—61 Chinese.
 Per *Marie*, str., from Haiphong.—Mr. and Mrs. Devaux, Messrs. Page, Andre, and 22 Chinese.
 Per *Phra Chula Chom Kiao*, str., from Bangkok.—12 Chinese.
 Per *Kwanglee*, str., from Shanghai.—124 Chinese.
 Per *Gonphara*, str., from Amoy.—18 Chinese for Hongkong, for Singapore.—72 Chinese.
 Per *Avochik*, str., from Saigon.—304 Chinese.
 Per *Kutsang*, str., from Shanghai, &c.—Mr. and Mrs. Inglis and family, and 7 Chinese.
 Per *Cicero*, str., from Saigon.—143 Chinese.
 Per *Rohilla*, str., from London for Hongkong.—Mr. and Mrs. McKenzie and child, Captain Davidson, Messrs. J. W. Craddock and Gush, From Brindisi.—Lieut. Power, From Bombay.—Mr. and Mrs. Greaves, and Mr. F. W. Harris, From Penang.—Messrs. Chan Tye and servant, New Tin and servant, and 23 Chinese, From Singapore.—Mrs. Shaw, Messrs. W. Gardner, W. Fraser, 23 Chinese, 4 women and 4 boys, From London for Shanghai.—Mrs. Burke and Captain Thompson, From London for Yokohama.—Messrs. Mejee Okabe and S. E. Greaves, From Brindisi.—Mr. C. Latour, From Bombay.—Captain and Mrs. Middleton, From Penang.—Mr. J. Reimer, and 2 Chinese.
 DEPARTED.
 Per *Elst*, str., for Hoilow, &c.—25 Chinese.
 Per *Chowfa*, str., for Swatow, &c.—100 Chinese.
 Per *Haiphong*, str., for Swatow, &c.—100 Chinese.
 Per *Alwina*, str., for Hoilow.—40 Chinese.
 Per *Pakshan*, str., for Singapore.—276 Chinese.
 Per *Heitor*, str., for Yokohama, &c.—3 Europeans.
 Per *Nansing*, str., for Amoy, &c.—119 Chinese.
 Per *Ghaeze*, str., for Foochow, &c.—20 Chinese.
 TO DEPART.
 Per *Sungkiang*, str., for Swatow.—2 Europeans and 30 Chinese.
 Per *Mongkut*, str., for Bangkok.—8 Chinese.

REPORTS.
 The German steamer *China* reports that she left Deli on the 9th instant. Had south-west monsoon.
 The British steamer *Cicero* reports that she left Saigon on the 15th instant. Had light south-west breeze and very fine weather throughout.
 The Chinese steamer *Kwanglee* reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant. Had light variable winds and fine weather throughout.

The British steamer *Avochik* reports that she left Saigon on the 14th instant. Had moderate monsoon and fine clear weather all the passage.

The British steamer *Phra Chula Chom Kiao* reports that she left Bangkok on the 12th instant. Had fine weather and light winds, throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Fooksang* reports that she left Shanghai, and Wuhu on the 14th instant. Had fine weather and light south-westerly winds throughout the passage.

The British steamer *Kutsang* reports that she left Shanghai on the 15th instant, and Swatow on the 18th. Had light to strong south-west wind and fine weather.

The British steamer *Nama* reports that she left Foochow on the 15th instant. Experienced moderate south-west wind and fine weather, until 10th. Left Amoy on the 16th, and Swatow on the 17th. From Amoy to Swatow and thence to port had light south-west winds and cloudy weather with southerly swell. In Foochow, the steamships *Taiyuen*, *Manmuir*, *Pechili*, and *Feima*. In Amoy, the steamships *Port Fairy*, *Piccola*, *Neuchwang*, *Fokien*, and Chinese revenue cruiser *Ling-feng*. In Swatow, the steamships *Taitang* and *Chintung*.

Post Office.

MAIL WILL CLOSE.
 For Singapore, Batavia, Samarang, & Sourabaya.—Per *Gonphara*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Straits and Bombay.—Per *Thibel*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 11.30 A.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Rohilla*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.00 P.M.
 For Shanghai.—Per *Fushun*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 3.30 P.M.
 For Sydney and Melbourne.—Per *Taiyuan*, to-morrow, the 20th instant, at 5.00 P.M.
 For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *Nama*, on Wednesday, the 21st instant, at 9.30 A.M.
 For Europe, &c., India, via Bombay.—Per *Gaetze*, on Saturday, the 24th instant, at 11.00 A.M.
 For Yokohama, and San Francisco.—Per *Gaetze*, on Monday, the 26th instant, at 0.30 P.M.
 For Europe, &c.—Per *Preussen*, on Wednesday, the 28th instant, at 3.00 P.M.
 For Europe, &c., Australia, Madras, Calcutta, and Mauritius.—Per *Saghalien*, on Thursday, the 29th instant, at 11.00 A.M.

SHIPPING IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.
 ACTIVA, German steamer, 389, Wolff, 6th August, 10th and 2nd August, Ballast.—Wielers & Co.
 BENARTY, British steamer, 1,111, Le Boutillier, 11th August, Kobe 4th August, Coal and General.—Gibb, Livingston & Co.
 DEYAWON SE, British steamer, 1,057, P. H. Loff, 13th August, Bangkok 8th August, General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 FAME, British steamer, 1,172, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 GALLIC, British steamer, 4,205, W. G. Pearne, 14th August, San Francisco 20th July, and Yokohama 7th August, Mails and General.—O. & O. S. S. Co.
 MILLFIELD, British steamer, 1,409, Chas. Kirby, 6th August, Cardiff 21st June, Coal.—Borneo Co.
 MONGKUT, British steamer, 860, Jas. Fowler, 13th August, Bangkok 5th August, and Hoilow 12th, Rice and General.—Yuen Fat Hong.
 NIZAM, British steamer, 1,615, J. F. Creevy, 12th August, Bombay 25th July, and Singapore 5th August, General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 PILGRIM, British steamer, 1,011, A. Stopani.—Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co.
 THIBET, British steamer, 1,671, C. F. Preston, 14th August, Yokohama 3rd August, Mails and General.—P. & O. S. N. Co.
 TIVERTON, British steamer, 1,743, R. White, head, 15th June, put back.—Adamson, Bell & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.
 ALEXANDER YEATS, British ship, 1,298, J. W. Dunham, 2nd June, New York 4th Dec., Petroleum.—Order.
 ALICIA, Hawaiian bark, 607, J. Brodhurst, 16th August, Albany, West Australia, 10th July, Sandanwood.—Order.
 AMPHITRITE, German ship, 1,814, A. Bowsell, 14th July, Cardiff 6th March, Coal.—Order.
 AUSTRALIA, British bark, 9,99, Wm. Harris, 11th June, Manila 31st May, Ballast.—Order.
 CHAS. R. AMERSON, American ship, 1,379, D. S. Goodell, 28th June, San Diego, Cal., 18th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
 COMET, German ship, 1,663, R. Krippner, 21st July, Cardiff 15th March, Coals.—Melchers & Co.
 CONQUEROR, American ship, 1,540, A. D. Lohrop, 17th June, Anjer 1st June, Ballast.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 ERKORNING, Chinese bark, 457, Optum Examination hulk, Stonecutters' Island.—Chinese Customs.
 GOLIAN, Siamese bark, 542, Jas. Kent, 16th August, Bangkok and August, Rose Wood.—Chinese.
 GUSTAV OSCAR, German bark, 1,352, M. Lee-mann, 4th July, Cardiff 25th Feb., Coal.—Melchers & Co.
 HARVEST QUEEN, British ship, 2,020, E. A. Forsyth, 16th August, New York, and Singapore 2nd August, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.
 HAYDN BROWN, British bark, 821, C. H. Havener, 21st July, Hullo 12th July, Ballast and Sapanwood.—Captain.
 IRENE, American bark, 407, James W. Yates, 11th July, Newcastle, N.S.W., 10th May, Coal.—Geo. R. Stevens & Co.
 JOSEPHUS, American ship, 1,470, T. M. Rogers, 13th June, Newcastle, N.S.W., 16th April, Coals.—Butterfield & Swire.
 MARIE TAYLOR, British ship, 1,298, C. E. Dusha, 2nd June, Cardiff 6th December, Coal.—Melchers & Co.
 MARTHA DAVIS, American bark, 832, Pendleton, 13th June, Tientsin 28th April, Ballast.—Russell & Co.
 NARWHAL, British ship, 1,327, Weston, 4th June, Kobe 12th May, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 ONKOA, British bark, 480, Brown, and August, Yokohama 4th June, Ballast.—Order.
 ROBERT S. BERNARD, British bark, 1,200, M. J. C. Andrews, 15th August, Newcastle, N.S.W., 29th June, Coal.—Adamson, Bell & Co.
 RICHARD PARSONS, American bark, 1,116, W. F. Thornhill, 7th June, Newcastle 17th April, Coal.—Wielers & Co.
 SEA WITCH, American ship, 1,289, Chas. H. Tabbott, Newcastle, N.S.W., May 21st, Coal.—Captain.
 VALKRIEN, British bark, 403, Balke, 16th August, Freemantle 13th July, Sandanwood.—Order.
 VELOCITY, British bark, 490, R. Martin, 20th May, Honolulu 28th March, General.—Reuter, Brockelmann & Co.
 VIOLANT, American ship, 1,723, Wm. H. Gould, 2nd July, Amoy 30th July, Kerosene Oil.—Russell & Co.

STEAMERS EXPECTED IN HONGKONG.

STEAMERS.	FROM.	DATE DUE.	AGENTS.
Hector	Liverpool	August 20th	Butterfield & Swire.
Abyssinia	Vancouver	August 20th	Adamson, Bell & Co.
Wingsang	Calcutta	August 21st	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Glenfinlas	London	August 21st	Jardine, Matheson & Co.
Ningchow	Liverpool	August 23rd	Arnold, Karberg & Co.
Airle	Port Darwin	August 27th	Russell & Co.
Arratoon Apar	Calcutta	September 1st	D. Sassoon, Sons & Co.

STEAMERS LOADING IN HONGKONG.

DESTINATION.	VESSELS.	AGENTS.	DATE OF LEAVING.
London, &c., via Suez Canal	Ganges	P. & O. S. N. Co.	Aug. 24th, at noon.
London (direct)	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	About Sept. 14, noon.
London, via Suez Canal	Diomed	Butterfield & Swire	August 24th.
Marseilles, via Saigon, &c.	Saghalien	Messageries Maritimes	Aug. 29th, at noon.
Bremen, via Ports of Call.	Preussen	Melchers & Co.	Aug. 28th, at 4 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yama	City of Peking	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.	Sept. 19th, at 1 p.m.
San Francisco, via Yama	Gaelic	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Aug. 26th, at 1 p.m.
Vancouver, B.C., via F.	Abyssinia	Adamson, Bell & Co.	Aug. 29th, at noon.
Australian Ports, via F.	Ghaeze	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Straits and Bombay	Thibel	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at noon.
Yokohama, via Nag, &c.	Niam	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Shanghai	Shanghai	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, daylight.
Shanghai	Rohilla	P. & O. S. N. Co.	To-morrow, at 4 p.m.
Shanghai, via Amoy	Hector	Butterfield & Swire	August 22nd.
Coast Ports	Nama	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	Aug. 21st, daylight.

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